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AUDITORS OFFICE, Auguſt 4, 1779.

WHEREAS divers ſheriffs, county court clerks, and inſpectors (ſome of them for ſeveral years) have failed to ſettle with, and pay to the treaſurer of this commonwealth, the taxes received by them. A liſt of the ſeveral perſons ſo in arrears has lately been returned into the Auditors Office. The auditors of public accounts, purſuant to the act of Aſſembly, do hereby call upon and require the ſaid debtors to render their accounts without delay; and on failing ſo to do, their names will be publiſhed in this paper, and the Attorney General inſtructed to move for judgment againſt them.

AUGUST 11, 1779.

A LIST of tobacco at Cedar Point warehouſe, over two years inſpected.

Capt. Benjamin Ward. EO, 223 133 1105.
224 132 1134. 225 132 1096. 226 132 111[illegible].
227 132 995. 228 131 1009. 229 13[illegible] 1[illegible].
230 131 1193. 231 131 1019. 232 132 1212.
213 131 1040. 234 132 1264. 570 13[illegible] 1199.
571 130 1041. 572 130 1184. 573 133 1125.
574 131 1021. 575 132 1165. 576 13[illegible] 1085.
IAB, 599 144 1290. 600 145 1107. 601 143 1136.
602 145 1158. 603 144 1200. 650 114 1106.
651 116 1149. 652 117 1219. 653 119 1217.
698 118 1214. 699 119 1254. 700 117 1162.
701 118 1255. 1356 150 1275. 1357 151 1236.
1358 149 1251.
Jeremiah Baley, 22 125 1271. 23 126 1276.
Ben. Pullum, 1499 111 1114. 1500 107 11[illegible]5.
1563 108 1098. 1564 110 1099.
[illegible] Porter, [illegible] 1142. [illegible] 144 1113.
1507 145 1139.
Thomas Appling 24 130 1098. 25 131 1064.
166 131 1089. 167 129 1075. 168 131 983.
Robert Spencer, 63 111 1051.
64 111 1113. 65 110 970.
66 111 1061.
Major Richard Taliaferro, WO,
104 135 913. 666 147 891.
758 133 995. 759 148 1000.
760 146 990. 761 147 1028.
1282 127 1142. 1283 125 1074.
1284 142 986. 1285 134 1022.
RM, 105 157 915. 106 134 973.
348 151 1117. 664 151 1052.
667 136 1012. 913 145 926.
914 144 1080. 1157 127 970.
1158 132 1004. 1286 106 1004.
1317 153 1089.
Daniel Hardaway, 110 137 1005.
111 138 1004. 112 138 942.
113 137 981. 530 123 1136.
531 124 1047. 532 122 1039.
533 125 1148. 685 130 1059.

One Hundred Dollars Reward.

DESERTED from the *Manly galley*, *Marlin Waddy*, about 5 feet 8 inches high, ſlim made, and a little knock-knee'd, his face much ſun-burnt, and marked with ringworms, has ſhort black hair, and commonly wears a gold lace hat. I have reaſon to think he is gone to *Northumberland*, as his father lives there. Whoever ſecures the ſaid deſerter, and delivers him on board the brig *Jefferſon*, or any other armed veſſel belonging to this ſtate, or ſecures him ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive the above reward.

WILLIAM SAUNDERS.

Williamsburg, *Auguſt* 21, 1779.

THE ſubſcriber, at his ſtore in the upper end of this city, oppoſite the Hon. *John Blair's* Eſq; purpoſes taking in goods on commiſſion, to ſell by publick or private ſale. Thoſe who pleaſe to employ me may depend on the greateſt care, and their orders punctually obeyed, by their very humble ſervant.

SEVERINUS DUFFEY.

WAR OFFICE, Williamsburg, *Auguſt* 20, 1779.

THE recruits, ſo ſoon as obtained from the counties as below under the act of Aſſembly paſſed the laſt ſeſſion, intituled "An act concerning officers, ſoldiers, ſailors, and marines;" alſo the new levies raiſed under another act intituled "An act for raiſing a body of troops for the defence of the commonwealth," are to rendezvous at the reſpective places hereby pointed out, viz. From the counties of Accomack and Northampton, at Bridge town; Amelia, Prince Edward, Powhatan, Charlotte, Mecklenburg, Lunenburg, Brunſwick, Dinwiddie, and Cheſterfield at Peterſburg; Prince George, Surry, Southampton, Suſſex, Isle of Wight, Nanſemond, Norfolk, and Princeſs Anne, at Smithfield; Caroline, Hanover, King and Queen, King William and Henrico at New Caſtle; New Kent, Charles City James City York, Warwick, Elizabeth City, and Glouceſter, at Williamsburg; Eſſex Middleſex King George, Lancaſter, Spotſylvania, Stafford, Richmond, and Weſtmoreland, at Urbanna. A field officer will attend the places of rendezvous for the purpoſe of reviewing and receiving the men enliſted under the laſt mentioned act of Aſſembly, and a commiſſary will receive orders for their proper accommodations. *By order of the Board.*

JAMES INNES, P. B. W.

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LONDON, MAY 29.

SATURDAY morning certain advice was received that the Hawke cutter, which is arrived at Torbay, had ſeen the French fleet on the morning of the 23d, about nineteen leagues to the ſouth weſt of the Lizard, laying to, and counted twenty eight large ſail.

It is determined on in the Britiſh cabinet to attack and ſeize all Dutch ſhips laden with naval ſtores for France, notwithſtanding their convoy, and to hazard a war, rather than ſuffer the enemy to be amply ſupplied through that quarter.

June 1. As ſoon as the preſent court martial at Portſmouth is terminated, a *young Captain*, who is ſuppoſed to have been the author of all the preſent naval diſputes by writing an inflammatory letter in the newſpapers, is expected to be called to a very ſevere account for his unjuſtifiable conduct.

Capt. Money, who was examined concerning the American war in a committee of the Lower Aſſembly on Thurſday laſt, gave it as his opinion, that in the battle of the 7th of October, in which General Frazer was killed, the loſs of the victory, if not of the whole army, which formed the conſequence of that loſs, was owing to the flight of a battalion of foreign troops, who ran without loſing a ſingle man on the firſt charge, and could never afterwards in the courſe of the engagement be rallied, but lay upon their arms in a confuſed, unformed manner, at the rear of the artillery.

A letter received yeſterday at Lloyd's coffeehouſe, dated May 20, mentions, that Admiral Arbuthnot was ſailed from thence for New York, together with his Majeſty's ſhip Surpriſe, with the fleet for Newfoundland.

Extract of a letter from Portſmouth, *May* 30.

"Friday Sir John Lockhart Roſs hoiſted his flag on board the Britannia of 100 guns."

Extract of a letter from Torbay, *May* 26.

"This morning the fleet here attempted to ſail by ſignal from Admiral Arbuthnot, at [illegible] ſ[illegible]g, but at half paſt ſix he made the ſignal to anchor again; at eleven to weigh; at half paſt to come to again; the the wind being too far to the weſtward, and dangerous to proceed with ſo large a fleet down the channel with a foul wind."

From RIVINGTON'S *New York* ROYAL GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, *July* 28.

Copy of a letter from Mr. CHARLES THOMSON, *Secretary to the Congreſs, to Commodore Sir* GEORGE COLLIER, *commander in chief of his Majeſty's fleet in North America, together with the anſwer that was returned upon that occaſion.*

Philadelphia, July 17, 1779.

SIR,

I AM directed by the Congreſs of the United States of America to inform you, that they have received evidence that Guſtavus Cunningham, a citizen of America, late commander of an armed veſſel in the ſervice of the ſaid ſtates, and taken on board a private armed cutter, had been treated in a manner contrary to the dictates of humanity, and the practice of chriſtian civilized nations. I am ordered in the name of Congreſs to demand that good and ſufficient reaſons be given for ſuch conduct, or that the ſaid Guſtavus Cunningham be immediately releaſed from his preſent rigorous and ignominious confinement.

With all due reſpect, I have the honour to be,

Sir, your moſt obedient humble ſervant,

CHARLES THOMSON, Sec'ry of Congreſs.

Admiral or other commanding officer of the fleet, or ſhips of his Britannick Majeſty in the harbour of New York.

Raiſonable, off New York, 24*th of July*, 1779.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to inform you, by direction of Sir George Collier, commodore and commander in chief of his Majeſty's ſhips in America, that he has received the letter you wrote him by order of the Congreſs reſpecting Guſtavus Cunningham; and I have it in command from the commodore to ſay, that, not holding himſelf accountable for his conduct to any of his Majeſty's ſubjects in this country, he is ſtill leſs inclined to anſwer demands when they are made in the uncivil way they appear to him in your letter of the 17th inſtant. He however is pleaſed to bid me to inform you, that no priſoners are ever treated (to his knowledge) by the King's officers contrary to the dictates of humanity; and as it is the practice of civilized nations to puniſh criminals in the uſual courſe of juſtice, Guſtavus Cunningham, whom you inquire after, ſtands in this predicament, and is therefore ſent to England to receive that puniſhment from his injured country, which his crimes ſhall be found to deſerve.

I am, Sir,

Your very humble ſervant,

JOHN MARR, Secretary to the commander in chief.

Charles Thomſon, Eſq;

TRENTON, *Auguſt* 4.

WE are informed, by good authority, that the main body of the enemy are moved down the North river to New York; and there is reaſon to believe they ſhortly mean to make a deſcent into this ſtate; but it is hoped the ſpirited inhabitants will be ſo prepared to receive them as to prevent their carrying their predatory and ſavage plan into execution.

We are alſo informed that the enemy are again in poſſeſſion of Stony Point, where they are repairing the works with great induſtry, and that they have reinforced the garriſon at Verplank's Point to 1500 men.

Since our laſt about 200 priſoners, chiefly ſailors, paſſed through this town under guard for Elizabeth town, to be exchanged.

By a gentleman from Elizabeth town, we are told it is currently reported there that General Tryon, with about 3000 refugees and tories, ſailed up the Sound a few days ago, ſuppoſed with an intention of attacking and deſtroying New London; but we flatter ourſelves, from the preparations made for their reception in that quarter, and from the bravery of our eaſtern brethren, that they will be prevented from executing ſo deteſtable, ſo diabolical, a deſign.

We hear that Lord Stirling, with his diviſion of the American army, has moved to the neighbourhood of Pompton Plains.

CHATHAM, *Auguſt* 3.

THE enemy have deſtroyed at Fairfield and Norwalk two hundred and thirty two houſes, one hundred and fifty five barns, thirty ſtores, forty ſhops, four mills, and five veſſels.

PHILADELPHIA, *Auguſt* 10.

Extract of a letter from Orange county, dated July 29.

LAST Friday part of the Goſhen and Warwick militia being called for, on an alarm, that the Indians had made an excurſion on Old Miniſick. When Colonel Hathorn, Lieutenant Colonel Weaſner, Colonel Tuſton, Major Papan, with a number of other officers and men, marched to the aſſiſtance of their neighbourhoods. They followed the Savages 30 miles into the wilderneſs; an action enſued, wherein our people, had they ſtuck together, would have killed and taken the whole; however we have killed upwards of twenty. We have loſt Lieut. Col. Tuſton, Major Papan, Capt Wood, of Goſhen, Capt Little, four other Captains, two Lieutenants, and near thirty in the whole, killed, wounded, and miſſing. This party of Indians and tories, 130 in number, was commanded by Brant. As two of them wore red clothes, and being ſhot at by good markſmen, one of them was not ſeen for ſome time before the action was over, which laſted upwards of four hours, and wonderful howling and lamentation was heard after the action. This I had yeſterday from one of the gentlemen who was in the action. Colonel Hathorn received two ſlight wounds."

Extract of another letter from Orange county, dated July 28.

"The Indians have again made their appearance on our frontiers. The Orange county militia marched againſt them, and by an incautious attack on them have been defeated with the loſs of between 40 and 50 killed and taken. Col. Thurſton of Goſhen, and many other heads of families, are ſaid to be loſt. A moſt melancholy and diſtreſſing event indeed. They ſcalp and mangle without mercy. Parſon Ker, with a number of others, went out to bury the dead, but after marching about 12 miles the other ſide of Miniſinks, and within 1 miles of the defeat, they halted, for fear the enemy were ſtill there. They found two who were ſcalped and mangled moſt cruelly."

By authentick accounts from the frontiers it appears, that on the 28th of July a ſmall fort, called Freeland's fort, about 17 miles from Sunbury, was attacked by about 200 Indians and [illegible], who called themſelves regulars, but are ſuppoſed by ſome to be Tories dreſſed in red regimentals. They were commanded by one M'Donald. There were in the fort about 30 men and 50 women and children. Upon the attack being made, Capt. Hawkins Boone, a very brave and gallant officer, with about 30 men, went to the relief of the fort, but before he got there the fort had ſurrendered, and with the neighbouring houſes, was ſet on fire and burnt. M'Donald conſented to let the women and children come away; but it is not yet known what has been the fate of the men. Capt. Boone advanced to the fort and engaged the enemy, but was ſoon overpowered by numbers, and fell gallantly fighting for his diſtreſſed country. Captains Dougherty and Hamilton are alſo miſſing, and 18 of the party. Some of the women who came from thence ſay, that Captain Boone's and two other ſcalps were brought into the fort in a handkerchief before they came away. On the 29th July Northumberland was the frontier, and it was expected the next day that all the people and effects would be removed over to Sunbury. Fort Muncey is evacuated.

On the 5th ult. the Savages killed three men and took two priſoners, near Lycoming. The 8th they burnt the widow Smith's mills, and killed one man. The 17th they killed two men, and took three priſoners near Fort Brady. The ſame day they burnt Starret's mills, and all the principal houſes in Muncy townſhip. The 28th they killed three men at Freeland's fort, and took two priſoners; after which the main body attacked the fort, as has been before related. The few people who are left in the country have behaved with a great deal of ſpirit; but the draught that has been made from the frontier counties for the boat ſervice, and other duties on General Sullivan's expedition, has left very few men, compared with their former ſtrength. General Sullivan was at Wyoming when the laſt accounts came away, but as his principal magazine was at Sunbury, and that under a ſerjeant's guard until the country people gathered there, it is to be feared this movement in his rear may have ſerious conſequences as to the expedition.——Col. Matthew Smith (a member of the Executive Council) with a number of brave volunteers, are gone from Paxtang, and other parts of the county of Lancaſter, until they can be ſupported by 500 militia ordered out from Cumberland and Lancaſter. The county of York having for ſome time neglected their militia, and omitted giving their diſtreſſed brethren aſſiſtance on a former occaſion, have not been called upon now. But as there are a number of many brave and humane men in that large and populous county, it is expected that many of them will turn out as volunteers.——We are aſſured that the Executive Council have given all poſſible encouragement to the volunteers who have marched.

By a gentleman lately arrived from France, we are informed that a cartel for an exchange of priſoners was eſtabliſhed between Dr. Franklin, our miniſter at the court of France, and the Britiſh miniſtry, and that in conſequence a ſhip, called the Milford, arrived the 5th of April at Paimbeuf, in Nantes river, from Plymouth, with ninety ſeven American ſubjects who have been confined two years in England; and which ſhip was to receive an equal number of Britiſh. The exchange would continue during the war. There were 400 American priſoners remaining in England, and nearly an equal number of Britiſh in France. A liſt of the names of the releaſed Americans will be ſoon publiſhed for the ſatisfaction of their friends. The printers throughout the continent are deſired to publiſh this intelligence.——No cartel was eſtabliſhed between England and France.

The laſt WILL *and* TESTAMENT of OLD ENGLAND.

I OLD *England*, being in a very weak and languiſhing ſtate, through voluptuouſneſs and loſs of blood, do make and ordain this my laſt will and teſtament, in the following manner, viz.

Imprimis. I do give and bequeath unto the Biſhop of St. Alaph and Peterſborough, to be equally divided between them, all my religion.

2. I give all my virtue and ſincerity to the worthy members of the minority in the Houſe of Commons.

3. I give all my knowledge in politicks to Lord Cambden and Lord Abingdon, and thoſe other noble Lords who oppoſed the Miniſtry, in their late miſchievous and curſed war in America.

4. I give to my ſiſter Scotland all my pride and haughtineſs.

5. I give to my ſiſter Ireland the one half of my poverty, diſtreſs and ruin.

6. I give to the Earl of Bute and Lord North all my treachery and tyranny, to be equally divided between them.

7. I give to Lord Howe and General Howe all my cruelty, as a reward for their treatment of the American priſoners.

8. I give all my low cunning to Lord Mansfield and Lord George Germaine.

9. I give my ſtupidity and obſtinacy to the preſent Miniſtry.

10. I give my power by ſea and land to the French King.

11. I give my integrity to the King of Spain.

12. I give my trade and commerce to the States of Holland.

13. I give thoſe abject mortals the Tories in America, one ton of hemp, to be equally diſtributed amongſt them by Jack Ketch.

14. I give all my right and title contained in that moſt glorious tract called Magna Charta, to the United States of America, to their heirs and aſſigns for ever.

15. I give unto my colonies in America, viz. Canada, Nova Scotia, Eaſt and Weſt Florida, and the Weſt Indies, the other half of my poverty, diſtreſs and ruin; and I do appoint the United States of America to be the guardians of my ſaid colonies.

Laſtly, I nominate, conſtitute, and appoint the Count D'Almodovar, to be the executor of this my laſt will and teſtament. In witneſs whereof I have hereunto ſet my hand and ſeal, in the palace of Neceſſity, this 19th day of April (juſt four years from the fatal day on which my laſt opportunity was loſt by the blood of America at Lexington) Anno Dom. 1779.

OLD ENGLAND.

Signed, ſealed, pronounced and declared to be the laſt will and teſtament of the ſaid *Old England*, in preſence of us who have cheerfully ſubſcribed our names.

His Holineſs Pope.
His Impudence Mahomet.
His Ignorance Pagan.

The printers in the United States are deſired to regiſter this my will in their newspapers, for the benefit of thoſe legatees who reſide in America. Her laſt words. O. E.

Teſt, by a Nova Scotia Refugee.

BOSTON, *July* 26.

MONDAY laſt arrived here a cartel from New York with 134 American priſoners, who are ſtill a ſhocking ſpectacle to humanity, many of them not being able to ſtand upon their legs, on account of their debilitated ſtate, owing to the inhuman treatment they met with when in captivity from their worſe than ſavage adverſaries; ſeveral of our miſerable brethren who came out in the cartel died on their paſſage, and others continue to expire daily; in ſhort, it is thought that very few, if any, will ever recover their former ſtate of health. *O Britain! where is thy bluſh!*——

INJURED AMERICANS—The cries of expiring nature call on you for vengeance! Why then ſhould we ſuffer thoſe priſoners we have in our power, and on whom we ought to begin the neceſſary work of *retaliation* (as the only means to bring our enemies to a ſenſe of humanity) walk our ſtreets with impunity, while our friends in captivity are ſuffering every inſult which it is in the power of diſappointed malice to invent.

Auguſt 5. Tueſday laſt arrived here a French frigate of 36 guns from France, in which came paſſengers His Excellency the CHEVALIER DE LA LUZERNE, plenipotentiary from His Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty to the United States, with his Secretary, &c. as alſo the Hon. John Adams, Eſq; late a commiſſioner from theſe ſtates to the court of France. His Excellency and ſuite landed on General Hancock's wharf, about five o'clock the ſame afternoon, where they were received by a committee from the Hon. Council of this ſtate, who were waiting with the carriages for their reception; they were conducted to the houſe, late the reſidence of the continental general. He was ſaluted by a diſcharge of thirteen cannon on his landing, from the fortreſs on Fort Hill, and every other mark of reſpect ſhewn him, which circumſtances would admit.

Extract of a letter from an eminent houſe in France, to the Board of War in Boſton, dated Nantes, June, 1779.

"The Spaniſh Ambaſſadour has left the Court of London, after having notified that he was no longer a mediator at that court. Our fleet ſet ſail from Breſt on the 3d inſtant in the afternoon, and caſt anchor at Barthemme, from thence they departed on the fourth in the morning, with a freſh north eaſt gale of wind.—It conſiſts in 28 ſhips of the line, 9 frigates, 7 advice boats, and 3 fire ſhips; the two men of war the Bourgogne and the Victory are to join them at ſea or at Cadiz, whither the fleet is failing. Eight or ten thouſand land forces are embarked in that fleet, and as every body thinks is going to join that of Spain, 32 men of war in number. The combined fleets will attack Gibraltar and Minorca. The Count D'Eſtaing will keep at bay Admiral Byron, while Spain, who has ten battle ſhips about the Havannah, will attempt to conquer the Engliſh iſlands, or ſupport the Americans on the continent. It is reported the fleet at Portſmouth cannot be ready before the latter end of this month—eight thouſand ſailors are wanted to compleat it. The Count D'Orvilliers communicated before his departure a letter directed to him, by Mr. Sartine. It foretells good ſucceſs; God grant they may be true—the following is a copy:

"Dear General, I bid you farewell——my beſt wiſhes attend you, all the general officers, commanders, and the whole army. Seek for the enemies, attack them vigorouſly in a favourable moment. They ſhall be conquered—you are to be happy, and your ſucceſs will cauſe me much joy. The good news I am to receive from you, will be announced by me to the King. His cheerfulneſs and ſatiſfaction will appear on that great event. I ſhall aſk for rewards, all will be granted, and immediately I'll forward them to thoſe that deſerve them; with gratitude they will be received. The French flag will be triumphant, and our thankſgivings will be echoed to the Lord of Hoſts.—Theſe are my moſt ſanguine expectations in the beginning of this campaign. Let me hear from you by all opportunities.—I will wait for them with impatience.—You know, Dear General, my friendſhip for you, my attachment to your cauſe, and zeal for glory.—Adieu."

Saturday laſt arrived here the prize ſhip Tartar, mounting 6 carriage guns, 6 [illegible] ſwivels, and 50 [illegible] hands, taken by the Mifflin, of 20 guns, Capt. Fabens, of this port, and only 100 hands. She was fitted out of Bristol for the purpoſe of taking an American frigate, and she happened to catch a *Tartar*, the [illegible] and [illegible] 22 [illegible] killed, beſides ſome wounded; the Mifflin had two men killed. The Mifflin had likewiſe taken four other prizes, one of which we hear has ſince been retaken and carried into Newport. While the Tartar left the Mifflin, ſhe was chaſed by a 40 gun ſhip and two frigates, but as ſhe ſailed very faſt it is thought ſhe got clear. The Tartar on her voyage hither, took a brig laden with about 2000 quintals of fiſh, which ſhe parted with five days before her arrival here, and may be hourly expected.

PHILADELPHIA, *Auguſt* 17.

Extract of a letter from Jamaica Plains, near Boſton, dated Auguſt 4, 1779.

WE received advice yeſterday of the ſignal ſucceſs of our little fleet and army at Penobſcot, who as we are informed, took every man of the enemy there, 2 frigates, 2 ſloops of war, &c. Mowat, who burned Falmouth, commanded the enemy's fleet, and finding he could not ſave it, ſunk part of it, but it is thought they may be raiſed. He is a priſoner. A veſſel from Marblehead, which arrived to day, brings the ſame account; ſo that it is univerſally credited, notwithſtanding the Council have not officially received it.

Extract of a letter from a general officer, dated camp in the Highlands, Auguſt 7, 1779.

"A party of 100 horſe, part continental and part militia, under the command of Col. White, aſſiſted by 100 infantry of Glover's brigade, engaged 60 of the enemy's horſe and 200 infantry, at New Rochelle, the day before yeſterday; in which we repulſed the enemy ſeveral times, and made good our retreat with the loſs of 1 killed, 1 wounded, and 1 miſſing. We took 8 horſes with their accoutrements, &c. and killed 15 of the enemy."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in St. Euſtatia, who was in St. Kitt's when the Engliſh fleet arrived.

"I cannot here give you ſo full an account of the engagement off Grenada, as I could wiſh, for want of time. The iſland of Grenada was, I think, taken on Monday the 12th, to ſurrender priſoners of war; their loſs was trivial, as was that of the French. The next day (the thirteenth) Mr. Byron appeared with twenty one ſail of the line, expecting to find only thirteen of the Count's. Admiral Barrington began the action and behaved with uncommon bravery, receiving the fire of ſix or ſeven ſail of the line for ſome minutes; the others were following as they could, till a ſignal for a line a head was thrown out; this kept ſome of the fleet from engaging at all; thoſe that did were very roughly handled. The appearance of the fleet coming to anchor was ſhocking; their hulls and rigging tore to pieces. The Prince of Wales had 74 ſhot in the ſtarboard ſide; the others not much better. The loſs of killed and wounded is little ſhort of 1000 men. A few days after the fleet came into St. Kitt's, and the 21ſt the Count appeared off the harbour, and the 22d came ſo cloſe that I watched for ſome minutes expecting the ſhips to fire on him. After inſulting them in this manner he hove in ſtays and ſtood to the S. E. ſince which we have ſeen nothing of him. It is ſuppoſed he is gone to Antigua; if ſo, he will ſettle the affairs of thoſe iſlands. There are there ſhips ſtores to the amount of 200 000 l. ſterling, and the fleet can't, ſhort of Jamaica, find a maſt except there; they are in the moſt ſhattered condition you can ſuppoſe. I ſaw every ſhip of the Count's, and could not obſerve any that were damaged, to ſpeak of. Things look very well in this quarter, and I doubt not but they do ſo with you."

Extract of another letter from St. Euſtatia, July 12.

"I have not time to tell you more than that war was declared at Porto Rico againſt England on the 12th inſtant. It is not generally known here, but you may depend on it."

WILLIAMSBURG, *Aug.* 28

Extract of a letter from St. Euſtatia, dated Auguſt 2, 1779.

"CAPTAIN Stratton, juſt this moment about to ſail, I have only time to inform you of my arrival in this iſland a few days ago; and farther to inform you that there is a declaration of war between Spain and England, which took place on the [illegible] of June. The news came this day by a Spaniſh ſhip, and you may rely on it to be a matter of fact."

Extract of a letter from St. Euſtatius, to a gentleman in this city, dated Auguſt 10, 1779.

"Count D'Eſtaing is ſtill going on rapidly in his conqueſts. Since he reduced Grenada he has taken Tobago. It is confidently aſſerted here that the Spaniards have joined him with fifteen ſail of the line, and that they have inveſted Barbadoes with the moſt formidable fleet that ever appeared in this quarter of the world. Admiral Byron remains at St. Kitt's, quite inactive, and without a proſpect of being able to quit that ſtation for ſome months; in the courſe of which it is ſuppoſed almoſt every Britiſh iſland muſt fall to the French."

WHEREAS in the late excurſion of the enemy in the county of *Norfolk*, on the night following the 11th day of *May* laſt, a boat loaded with dry goods fell into their hands at the head of *Deep* creek, and a trunk containing my [illegible], books, papers, and money; and the whole party in the boat, except myſelf, being either killed, wounded, or taken, I am [illegible] no certain intelligence whether the books and papers were afterwards deſtroyed or not: I hereby promiſe a very generous reward to any perſon who can inform me, at *Portſmouth*, or Mr. *De Francy* in *Williamsburg*, of any [illegible] circumſtance relating thereto. And any copies or originals of papers which have paſſed between me and any one relating to the buſineſs of the [illegible], on being ſent as above, ſhall be moſt thankfully received.

S. DEANE.

FOR ſale, a tract of land lying in [illegible], and county, near *Gilliam's* ordinary, containing [illegible] acres. On which is a dwelling houſe with a plank floor, a barn, a very valuable apple orchard of 250 bearing trees of the *Royal Pearmain* fruit, peach orchard, &c. Nothing is ſaid in reſpect to the quality of the land, as it is preſumed the purchaſer will firſt take a view of the land. The payment will be made eaſy, and the terms known by applying to the ſubſcribers in *New Kent*, who will paſs a deed for the ſame.

TEMPERENCE GOLDWELL.
2* MOLLY HARDY.
JOHN LACY.

TO be ſold at *Ivy's*, within a mile of *Sleepy Hole* ferry, *Nanſemond*, on *Thurſday* the 9th of *September*, between twenty and thirty head of cattle, the ſame number of hogs, about thirty ſheep, four or five valuable horſes, a quantity of flax, and ſome articles, that in theſe times, may be called houſehold furniture. At the ſame time I ſhould gladly diſpoſe of the growing crop of corn, with the fodder; it is expected there will be between ſixty and one hundred barrels.

THOMAS DAVIS.

Mancheſter, *Auguſt* 17, 1779.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of *Betty Rudd*, late of *Mancheſter*, deceaſed, are requeſted to make immediate payment; and all thoſe that have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate to bring in their accounts, properly atteſted, before the firſt day of *October* next, as I intend then to cloſe the accounts.

1* W. MACKENZIE Ex'r.

THE commiſſioners appointed for ſettling and adjuſting claims to unpatented land in the diſtrict of *Kentucky*, propoſe meeting at *Logan's* fort the firſt of *October* next, to proceed to buſineſs agreeable to the act of laſt ſeſſion of General Aſſembly for that purpoſe, and expect that all who have any claims to lay before them will attend, that unneceſſary delays may be prevented.

WHEREAS the ſubſcribers entered into an article in writing in [illegible] with a number of people in 177[illegible], to [illegible] agreeable to the Land Office, when opened [illegible] concerned [illegible] Mr. [illegible] merchant in [illegible] [illegible] they want [illegible] by the firſt day of *October* next, alſo all other fees that the [illegible] for that purpoſe, otherwiſe we ſhall [illegible] bound by the ſaid article.

ISAAC HITE.
ABRAHAM BOWMAN.
1|| JOSEPH BOWMAN.

To be ſold at auction, on [illegible] *of* September, *before the* [illegible] *in this town*,

ELEVEN [illegible] ſixteen [illegible] of the [illegible], for ready money, [illegible] gums, has ten [illegible] four [illegible] pounders [illegible] two ſwivel pieces, with [illegible] pikes, and [illegible] powder, and [illegible] of different ſorts [illegible]. She is completely found in ſails and rigging [illegible] ſeventy five hhds. of tobacco, and may go [illegible] few days after the ſale.

2 V. [illegible] & Co.

York, *Auguſt* 26, 1779.

TO be ſold on the premiſes, for ready money, or loan office certificates, on *Wedneſday* the [illegible] ſeventh of *September* next, the tract of land whereon I now live, containing ſeven hundred and ſeven acres, lying in *Orange* county, on the *South Weſt* mountains, about ſix miles above the courthouſe. Alſo the crop of corn ſtanding in the fields, fodder, ſtocks of horſes, cattle, ſheep, and hogs, and the houſehold and kitchen furniture.

§ RICHARD BARBOUR.

COMMITTED to the jail of *Lancaſter* county, on or about the 28th of *July* laſt, a negro boy named *Daniel*, between 15 and 16 years of age, ſo badly clad that there was no making [illegible] [illegible] ſays he belongs to *George Graham* of *Prince William* county. The owner is deſired to take him away, and pay charges.

1§ JOHN CARTER, jailer.

RUN away on *Wedneſday* the ninth of *June* laſt, from the ſubſcriber while in *Williamsburg*, *Johnſon* a negro fellow about twenty one years of age, of a middle ſtature, a yellowiſh complexion, his hair rather thin. I lately purchaſed the ſaid fellow of Mr. *John Atkinſon*, who purchaſed him of Mr. *Richard Graham* of *Dumfries*, in *Prince William* county. I am informed the above fellow formerly belonged to the [illegible] Mr. *Leland* of *Northumberland* county. I imagine he will endeavour to get to *Port Royal* when he leaves the neighbourhood of *Williamsburg*, as I was informed by him that his wife was ſold at or near that town, by Mr. *Atkinſon* to ſome gentleman whoſe name I do not remember. When he went off his wearing apparel was a blue [illegible] cuffed and caped with red, an oſnabrug ſhirt, leather breeches, ſkin boots, and an old macaroni hat. I will give one hundred pounds reward to have him ſecured in any publick jail, or two hundred if brought to me in *Frederick* county, near *Falk's Ford*, and about forty miles from *Peterſburg*. I am under no doubt he may endeavour to paſs for a freeman, as he is an artful cunning fellow, but I am in hopes the publick will not ſuffer themſelves to be impoſed on by him.

JAMES MASON.

STRAYED or ſtolen from my plantation in *James City*, ſeven miles from *Williamsburg*, about the [illegible] in *June* (*July*) a ſorrel mare four feet ſix or ſeven inches high, ſix or ſeven years old, has a long tail, a very long back, [illegible] ſhoulder and neck, her right foot is white, no brand as I remember, paces, trots, and [illegible], and is rather dull. She was low in fleſh, and ſomewhat rubbed with the collar. I will give thirty dollars to any perſon that will bring her to me, or for ſuch intelligence that ſhe may be ſhortly procured.

COLE DIGGES.

One hundred POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, in *Williamsburg*, on the third inſtant (*July*) a likely bay horſe four years old, about fourteen hands high, with a long broom tail, branded on the near buttock S, and on the near ſide of his neck under his mane with the ſame letter in this manner [illegible], a very ſmall ſtar in his forehead, ſome ſaddle ſpots, and a black ſpot about three inches below his right ear the bigneſs of a dollar. I will give the above reward to have ſuch intelligence as I get him, and two hundred pounds on conviction of the thief.

JOHN CRUMP.

P. S. Since writing the above I have reaſon to believe the ſaid horſe was ſtolen by a certain *James Randall*, who deſerted from this place at the time he was miſſing. The ſaid *Randall* was committed to the publick jail ſome time ago from *Culpeper* county for horſe-ſtealing, and acquitted at the laſt General Court. He is a ſhort well ſet fellow, with ſhort black hair, and appears to be about twenty years of age.

J. C.

TAKEN up at my plantation in *Stafford* county, on *Aquia*, the following cattle, viz. A dark brindled cow marked with a crop in the left ear, a ſlit, hole, and underkeel in the right, about 8 years old. Appraiſed to 25l. Alſo a brindled ſteer heifer marked with a crop in the left ear, a ſlit, hole, and underkeel in the right, about 3 years old. Appraiſed to 15l. Alſo a black cow marked with a ſwallow fork and hole in the right ear, about 4 years old. Appraiſed to 20l. Alſo a black pied cow marked with a crop and ſlit in each ear, about 4 years old. Appraiſed to 2[illegible]l.

2* ISAAC EUSTACE.

Hanover town, *Auguſt* 18, 1774.

TO be ſold by the ſubſcriber, the well known ordinary called *Cartwright's* containing by eſtimation ſix hundred acres, ſituate on the main road that leads from *Williamsburg* to *Richmond*, *Page's* warehouſe, *Fredericksburg*, &c. Its ſituation for a tavern is equal to any road tavern in *Virginia*. The land is good for corn, wheat, or tobacco, and well timbered. There is every neceſſary for tavern-keeping, the ordinary being large and commodious, with land cleared to work ſix hands to advantage. Whoever purchaſes the above, may have liberty to ſow ſmall grain. If this place is not ſold by the firſt day of *October* (when poſſeſſion may be had) it will be rented for one or more years. For terms apply to me at *Hanover* town.

tf RICHARD BURNLEY.

TAKEN up at my plantation in *York* county, a brown mare about 13 hands and a half high, branded on the near buttock FI. The owner is deſired to prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

SEYMOUR POWELL.

TAKEN up in *Warwick* a flea bitten mare about 13 hands and a half high, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, ſuppoſed to be about 12 years old, has had a fiſtula, and branded with three [illegible]. Appraiſed to 60l.

* WILLIAM M'[illegible].

TAKEN up in *Buckingham*, a bay horſe about 12 years old, 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, branded on the ſhoulder and buttock H M, with ſome other characters like [illegible], but it cannot be exactly made out. Appraiſed to 75l.

* STEPHEN GARROTT.

TAKEN up in *Fluvanna* county, on *Rolling* [illegible] creek, a dark brindled cow, with a white [illegible] face, marked with a crop and underkeel in the left ear, and a crop in the right. Appraiſed to 18l. 6s. 8d.

1* JOHN MOORE.

Norfolk county, *Auguſt* 7, 1779.

TO be ſold, on *Tueſday* the [illegible] of *September* next, for ready money, at the *Great Bridge*, eight likely negroes, ſome ſtock, and houſehold furniture, belonging to the eſtate of *Samuel Beſſie*, deceaſed. All perſons having demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to bring them in on or before the day of ſale, and those indebted are requeſted to make immediate payment to

HENRY BRESSIE, } Exec.
W. BRESSIE, }

York town, *Auguſt* 17, 1779.

WE have for ſale, a quantity of SUGAR of the beſt quality, and [illegible] hhds. of *French* RUM. Alſo a [illegible] of HARNESS LEATHER, WHITE ROPE, CORKS, &c. — Theſe articles we would take [illegible] good [illegible] TOBACCO, in preference to ſelling for caſh.

W. GOOSLEY & Co.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

FOR apprehending the thief, and the recovery of a new hair trunk, taken out of my room at the houſe of Mr. *[illegible]*, laſt night, containing the following articles, viz. Thirty ſix new ſhirts, 20 of them [illegible] ruffled, and 16 of holland, all ruffled; 20 muſlin [illegible], 12 white linen ditto, 6 cambrick ditto, 20 pair of white ſilk embroidered ſtockings, 13 pair of black ditto, 7 pair of gray ditto, 24 cambrick and lawn ſtocks; 18 night caps of fine holland, 6 muſlin ditto, 6 cravats of cambrick; and twelve pair of ſocks. Moſt of the above articles marked T F. Whoever ſecures any part of the above articles, ſhall receive a reward proportionate.

DE FRANCY.

Williamsburg, Aug. 10, 1779.

Cumberland, *Auguſt* 16, 1779.

THE owners of the goods on board the ſhips *Governour Livingſton* and *Mary Feuron*, lately from *France*, are hereby acquainted that their goods are ſtored at *Cumberland* on account of the concerned, and are requeſted to call and pay freight and other expenſes for the ſame.

JOHN GALE,
Com. of the *G. Livingſton*.
2|| JOHN FULFORD,
Com. of the *Mary Feuron*.

THE Commiſſioners appointed to ſettle and adjuſt the claims to unpatented lands in the county of *Kentucky* will proceed to do buſineſs at *Harrodsburg*, in the ſaid county, on the firſt day of *October* next.

The COMMISSIONERS.

Auguſt 1, 1779.

Williamsburg, *Auguſt* 21, 1779.

FOUND in my garden, a SILVER TEA SPOON, which the owner may have, on proving his property, and paying the expenſe of this advertiſement.

P. ROBERTSON.

I have for ſale, a neat ſingle riding CHAIR.

Princeſs Anne, *Auguſt* 11, 1779.

I HAVE for ſale, a boat now on the ſtocks, and will be finiſhed in about ſix weeks, or ſooner, if neceſſary, of the following dimenſions, viz. Forty two feet ſtraight rabbit, ſixteen feet beam, ſeven feet hold, rakes and dead riſe in proportion for a faſt ſailer. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may ſee the boat, and apply to me at *Whitehurſt* landing.

‡ PETER WHITEHURST.

TO be ſold for ready money, before Mr. *Smith's* door in *Fredericksburg*, between 1000 and 1200 acres of good land. This land lies about ten miles from *Falmouth*, on *Potowmack* river; alſo ſeveral valuable unimproved lots in the town of *Falmouth*, on the firſt *Monday* in *September* next.

CHARLES CARTER.

FOR SALE,

EIGHTEEN hundred acres of land in the upper end of *Brunſwick* county, joining Capt. *Jones* and *Allen Love*, with the preſent crop of corn and tobacco. Alſo the ſtock of horſes, cattle, hogs, &c. I will at the ſame time ſell 24 likely negroes belonging to the ſaid land, with a number of blooded mares, and about ten hhds. of tobacco of the laſt year's crop not inſpected. The plantation may be ſeen by applying to the overſeer, and the terms known of the ſubſcriber in *Williamsburg*.

EDWARD TRAVIS.

TO thee, brave WASHINGTON, theſe humble lays.
I dedicate as emblems of thy praiſe:
Mere emblematick, for can any tell
The numerous virtues which within thee dwell.
All language fails, ideas are too low,
To ſpeak thy value, or thy worth to ſhow;
Thy name in future ages far will ſhine
Above the heathen heroes call'd divine.
Great, juſt, and good, ſuch epithets as theſe
Are really your's, but me they do not pleaſe.
Saviour of thy country, mankinds friend
Attributes due, yet they wont ſerve my end;
They all are ſtale, the flatt'rers worn out tone,
I'd have thy *cognomen* to be alone.
Some words new model'd, which may cauſe to riſe
The Soldier's courage in his ſparkling eyes.
To make the youthful blood rapidly flow,
And on the cheek its mantling colour glow,
Rouſe the torpidneſs of hoary age
To vigour, valour, and a flaming rage.
To cauſe the mind with comprehenſive ſcope,
Conceive all goodneſs in a ſingle name,
Why let me pauſe, ---By Jove I'd paint the man,
In theſe few words,---THE BEST VIRGINIAN.
Theſe words eternal, fix'd, for ever be,
Whenever mentioned raiſe each thought to thee.

AMELIA, *Aug.* 21, 1779. W. M

Princeſs Anne county, *Auguſt* 11, 1779.

I HAVE for ſale a veſſel now on the ſtocks at my landing, of the following dimenſions, viz. Fifty ſix feet keel ſtraight rabbit, twenty one and a half feet beam, nine feet hold, rakes and dead riſe in proportion, and well calculated for carrying twelve or fourteen guns. She is very ſtrong built, her timbers of good white oak and old pine, her plank the ſame, two inches and a quarter thick. She is of the pilot boat conſtruction Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may ſee the veſſel by applying to me.

GEO. JAMISON.

P. S. The above veſſel is to have a waiſt of three and a half feet, and fluſh deck fore and aft. She will be launched in four or five weeks. G 1

WANTED to purchaſe, a good houſe wench, a likely boy about 15 years of age or upwards, uſed to waiting, and a girl about 10 or 12 years old; for which a generous price will be given. Inquire of the Printers. 2

Princeſs Anne county, *Auguſt* 11, 1779

I HAVE for ſale, a veſſel on the ſtocks at my landing, and may be launched in about ſix weeks, of the following dimenſions, viz. Sixty feet ſtraight rabbit, twenty feet beam, and eight feet hold, rakes and dead riſe in proportion. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may ſee the veſſel, and apply to me.

ISAAC MURRAY.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *Fredericksburg*, on the night of the tenth of *July* laſt, a dark bay horſe thirteen hands and a half high, twelve or thirteen years old, a natural pacer, four or five ſaddle ſpots, and a hog mane, works well, branded on the near buttock [illegible]. I will give ten pounds reward for taking the thief and horſe, or ſix pounds for the horſe, delivered to me, and reaſonable charges paid.

2 CHRISTOPHER DONNELLY.

TO be ſold at publick vendue, on *Wedneſday* the 25th inſtant (*Auguſt*) if fair, otherwiſe next fair day, my plantation, ſtock, and tools, joining the town of *Edenton*. It conſiſts of one hundred and ten acres by a late ſurvey. There is about thirty acres cleared, the reſt in wood land; about ſeventy five acres under a new fence, and the whole plantation in good order, with a new dwelling-houſe forty feet long, not quite finiſhed ſtable, corn loft, hen houſes, and extraordinary good water in the drieſt ſeaſon of the year. One half the purchaſe money to be paid immediately, when the purchaſer may have the uſe of the plantation, except the corn field; the whole to be delivered on the firſt day of *November*, when the balance is to be paid.---Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe at private ſale may know the terms by applying to *George Ruſſell*, in *Edenton*.

LAND *for* SALE.

TO be ſold by publick vendue, on *Tueſday* the 21ſt of *September* next, four hundred acres of exceeding fine land ſituate in *Berkeley* county. This tract for fertility of ſoil, and good lofty timber, is equal to any in that part of the country; the ſuperiour quality whereof is generally well known, a never-failing limeſtone ſpring riſes on the land, and runs the tract, the greater part of which may be watered There are fifty acres of meadow land, and one hundred of level arable, with a ſmall dwelling-houſe, and a good barn. It is in a very agreeable neighbourhood, and joins the eſtate of Col. *Samuel Waſhington*. The ſale will be on the premiſes, and continental or ſtate currency received in payment. The title is indiſputable. Any perſon who may incline to become a purchaſer can view the land by applying to the ſubſcriber, near the premiſes.

JAMES NOURSE.

ALSO for ſale, on *Wedneſday* the eighth of *September* next, to the higheſt bidder, in the town of *Bath*, *Berkeley* county, generally known by the name of the *Warm Springs* two lots, No. 76 and 73, with a houſe erected on each. Attendance will be given at *Bath* by the afore-named

JAMES NOURSE.

To be LET,

FOR one or more years, to the higheſt bidder, on *Friday* the firſt day of *October* next, the plantation and publick houſe in *Auguſta* county. It is in good order for cropping, and a very fine place for a publick houſe. It is twelve miles from *Staunton*, and three miles from *Rockfiſh* gap. Horſes, cows, and ſheep, will be offered for ſale that day. The terms will be made known the day of ſale.

MARY TEASE.

Nancheſter, *Auguſt* 14, 1779.

TO be ſold, at Mr. *Gale's* in *Richmond* town, on *Monday* the ſixth of *September*, being [illegible] day, the whole or three fourths of a brig, fifty eight feet keel ſtraight rabbit, twenty three feet beam, nine feet hold, eighteen feet rake forward and eight aft, and twenty inches dead riſe. She is thought by good judges to be equally [illegible] to any veſſel in the ſtate, and is calculated to carry as many guns as are requiſite for her dimenſions. It is expected no perſon would purchaſe without viewing her, which renders a further deſcription unneceſſary.

SAMUEL DU VAL, jun.

I will give good wages to one or two [illegible], who underſtand their buſineſs. S D

TO be ſold to the higheſt bidder, the glebe land in *St. Anne's* pariſh, *Albemarle* county, containing four hundred acres of very good land, with very ſenſible buildings. The ſale to be on the place on *Friday* the twenty fourth of *September*. One half the purchaſe money paid down, ſix months credit for the balance. Good bond and ſecurity to be given to

JOHN HARRIS.
THOMAS NAPIER.
GEORGE THOMPSON.

Williamſburg, *Auguſt* 21, 1779.

THE ſubſcriber will give fifty ſhillings *per* pound for ſpun cotton fit for candle wick, twelve ſhillings *per* pound for tallow, and thirteen ſhillings *per* pound for bees or myrtle wax. He will alſo give ſix ſhillings *per* buſhel for good wood aſhes, delivered him at his works in the lower end of this city, leading to *York* town.

MUNGO BAIRN.

Who has a WAGGON for ſale.

RUN away from my plantation in *New Kent* county, a likely mulatto negro wench named *Sylvia*, about twenty years old, with a large buſhy head of hair. She has a ſcar on one of her arms, occaſioned by a burn. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſlave and delivers her to Capt. *Lyddall Bacon* in *New Kent* county, or to the ſubſcriber at the *Bowling Green*, ſhall have twenty five dollars if taken in the county, and one hundred dollars if taken out of the county.

JOHN BAILEY.

TAKEN up in *James City*, near *Williamſburg*, a dark bay mare, about 14 hands high, has a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, branded on the near ſhoulder with ſomething reſembling a ſtirrup, and is ſuppoſed to be about 7 or 8 years old. Appraiſed to £25 l.

MARY CAMP.

TAKEN up at my plantation in *Prince William*, near *Bull Run*, on the 10th day of *July* laſt, a ſtray mare colt about three years old next ſpring, of a roan colour, has a ſmall white ſtreak in her face, branded on the near ſhoulder B B, alſo on the near buttock B, about thirteen hands two inches and a half high. Appraiſed to 110 l.

BERNARD HOOF.

TAKEN up at my plantation in *Prince William* county, a heifer marked in the right ear with a crop and two ſlits, in the left a crop, ſlit, and underkeel. Appraiſed according to law.

SCARLET MADDEN.

FOR ſale, and poſſeſſion given in *January* next, one thouſand acres of land in the county of *Dinwiddie*, lying on *Sappony* creek, twenty three miles from *Peterſburg*, in a good neighbourhood, and fine range for ſtocks of all kind. On this tract are every neceſſary building in good repair, fit for the reception of a family. The land is good for wheat, corn, and tobacco, is a very pretty farm, and under fine fences, the ſituation is very healthy, and a fine ſpring and ſpring houſe. It may be bought for caſh, loan office certificates, or long credit. For further particulars inquire of the ſubſcriber near *Peterſburg*.

WILLIAM CLAIBORNE.

N. B. Sixty or ſeventy buſhels of wheat will be put in the ground this fall.

EDENTON, *Auguſt* 14, 1779.

FOR *St. Euſtatia*, the ſhip *Royal Exchange*, *Samuel Williams* maſter, burthen about 300 hhds well known as a remarkable fine ſailer, mounting fifteen carriage guns, will take in on the cuſtomary freight, one hundred and fifty hogſheads of tobacco, which is to be the whole of her loading, it not being intended to put her in more than a good ballaſt trim. Any perſon inclinable to ſhip will pleaſe to give us immediate notice, and engage to ſend their tobacco to *Edenton* or *South Quay* by the 10th of *September*, otherwiſe a different cargo will be provided, as the ſhip poſitively will ſail on or before the 1ſt of *October*

SAVAGE & WESTMORE.

JUST imported from *France*, and to be ſold by the ſubſcriber in *Alexandria*, the following goods, viz. Broadcloths, white linens, muſlins, plain and ſtriped muſlin handkerchiefs, cravats, [illegible], printed calicoes, and chintzes, ſilk [illegible], *India* handkerchiefs, men's hats, ſhoes and pumps, cotton and wool cards, penknives, [illegible], metal buttons, white and [illegible] and bohea tea, and *French* [illegible].

JOHN MILLS.

TO be ſold, on the [illegible] *October*, at *Alexandria*, in *Fairfax* county, five elegant high bred breeding mares, with five foals of the [illegible]

WILLIAM SCOTT.

[illegible] five hundred and twenty acres of rich [illegible] land in *Frederick* county, lying between [illegible] works. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber in [illegible], *Prince William* county.

FOUSHEE TEBBS.

DESERTED [illegible] from *York* county, [illegible] an *Engliſhman*, pitted with the ſmallpox, about five feet ſix or ſeven inches high; [illegible] a very likely *Frenchman*, five feet ſeven or eight inches high; *Francis Barrett* an *Engliſhman*, very much pitted with the ſmallpox; he is five feet ſix inches high. Whoever will deliver the above deſerters to the county lieutenant of *York* ſhall receive a reward of three hundred dollars, or one hundred dollars for each.

WANTED on loan, till JANUARY next, ſeven or ten thouſand POUNDS. For which a premium will be given, beſides lawful intereſt. Inquire of the Printers.

FOR SALE,

BROWN SUGAR of the firſt quality, by the hhd. or barrel.----I purchaſe BILLS of EXCHANGE, payable in any part of Europe, or the Weſt Indies, any perſon having claims in England, or elſewhere, and cannot aſcertain the ſum due, or have doubts of payment being made, I will buy their bills conditionally, to receive no damages if proteſted.

tf SAMUEL BEALL.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 8, 1779.

LOST out of the ſubſcriber's pocket on *Saturday* the 21ſt inſtant (*June*) on the road that leads from Col. *William Allen's*, in the lower end of *Charles City* county, to *Shirley Hundred*, a piece of parchment containing ſeveral bills of different emiſſions, five 1 hundred dollar bills, one ditto of ſixty, one ditto of fifty, two ditto of forty, two ditto of thirty, and one ditto of ten, together with ſeveral papers of conſequence. Any perſon who will deliver the money and papers to Mr. *John Clarkſon* in *Williamſburg*, or to the ſubſcriber, ſhall be genteely rewarded for their care and trouble.

tf JAMES BRAY JOHNSON.

RUN away from my plantation in *Dinwiddie* county, about the 20th of *June* laſt, a likely negro man named TOM, about 23 years of age, five feet eight or ten inches high, of a light complexion, thick lips, a little bow-legged, and has a large ſcar on the right ſide of his head with one of his lower fore teeth out. He is by trade a blackſmith, is very fond [illegible], which he performs in a [illegible] manner with his tongue. Whoever will deliver the ſaid ſlave to me at *Batterſea*, near *Peterſburg*, ſhall receive a reward of one hundred dollars, or more in proportion to their trouble.

JOHN BANISTER.

For SALE,

LYING on both ſides of *Licking Run*, in the county of *Fauquier*, thirty miles from *Fredericksburg*, and about twenty [illegible] *Dumfries*, a [illegible] land containing 2300 acres, of which [illegible], between three and four hundred are low grounds. There are 100,000 corn, and as many tobacco hills now in crop, beſides fields of ſmall grain and for paſture, ſo that 30 hands may be put on the plantations to advantage; twenty [illegible] acres of the low grounds are in timothy and clover. This land is well adapted to all kinds of crops which the climate will admit of. There are [illegible] houſes, and [illegible] one a dwelling-houſe with four rooms, an overſeer's houſe [illegible] quarters, near eighty thouſand bricks [illegible] a conſiderable quantity of timber in place for erecting on a tolerable large building. The land will be ſhewn by Mr. *William Morgan*, living on the premiſes, and terms known of

tf HUGH NELSON.

YORK, *June* 11, 1779.